PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DIVISION[645]

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Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76, the Board of Hearing Aid Dispensers hereby amends Chapter 121, "Licensure of Hearing Aid Dispensers," and Chapter 122, "Continuing Education for Hearing Aid Dispensers"; adopts new Chapter 123, "Practice of Hearing Aid Dispensing"; and amends Chapter 124, "Discipline for Hearing Aid Dispensers," Iowa Administrative Code.

These amendments clarify the requirements for submission of supervision reports by temporary permit holders; rescind the requirement for mailing a renewal notice that is outdated given the current on-line renewal system; provide a new practice chapter that adds new requirements relating to sales procedures and record keeping and includes definitions and clarity in practice requirements that are consistent with Iowa law and federal regulations; and revise the continuing education requirements by updating the definition of "independent study," adding a new requirement for ethics coursework, increasing the hours allowed for independent study and on-line coursework, and providing credit for mandatory reporter training.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on December 29, 2010, as **ARC 9317B**. A public hearing was held on January 18, 2011, from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Fifth Floor Board Conference Room 526, Lucas State Office Building. No public comments were received. These amendments are identical to those published under Notice.

These amendments will become effective April 13, 2011.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 21, 147, 154A and 272C.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Pursuant to recommendation of the Administrative Rules Review Committee published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin, September 10, 1986, the text of these amendments [amend 121.3, 121.4, 121.9, 122.1 to 122.3, 124.2; adopt Ch 123] is being omitted. These amendments are identical to those published under Notice as **ARC 9317B**, IAB 12/29/10.

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